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Home Agents Schedule

Home Demonstration Agents Schedule, January 9 - 14:

Monday, Jan. 9.- The Bethany Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Cal Hanson. The demonstration on selection of materials and preparation for making slip covers will be given by Mrs. W. W. Jennings and Miss Ora Paulette.

Wed., Jan. 11.- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Carter Martin. The demonstration on slip cover preparation will be given by Mrs. Ralph Smith.

The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Ruby Chick.

Thurs, Jan. 12.- Mrs. Mary L. Thompson, State Foods and Nutrition Specialist of V. P. I. will meet with the leaders at 10:00 A. M. in the office of the home demonstration agent. Mrs. Thompson will train the leaders for February and March demonstrations, which will be mixes and Sunday dinners prepared ahead of time.

Schedule of 4-H Club meetings:

Mon., Jan. 9.- Pamplin 4-H Club at the school at 9:00 A. M.

Mon., Jan. 9.- Evergreen Club at the school at 10:30 A. M.

Tues., Jan. 10.- The Oakville 4-H Club, at the school at 9:15.

Tues., Jan. 10.- Vera 4-H Club, at the school at 10:30.

Tues., Jan. 10.- Appomattox Junior 4-H Club, school auditorium at 1:20 P. M. Senior Club at 2:05.

Wed., Jan. Spout Spring Club, at the school at 9:00. Stonewall Club at the school at 10:30.

METHODIST CIRCLE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Memorial Methodist Church Wednesday, January 11, at 7:30 P. M. The program will be presented by Mrs. K. C. Gregory, of Circle No. 3.

ATTENDING MEETING

John P. Taylor, of Appomattox, as the State Farm Insurance Companies' representative in Appomattox County, will attend a district conference at the Hotel Virginian in Lynchburg on Thursday, January 5, to meet the newly appointed manager for this territory, John T. Marek.

WEE WISDOM CLUB

The Wee Wisdom Club will meet Friday evening, January 6, at 7:30 at the home of Miss Alice Gay Ashworth.

New York Sun is purchased by World-Telegram.

Uncle Sam Says

Planted wisely, the money you have this year of 1950 can be the seed that grows into dreams come true, a harvest of farm or ranch expansion, education for the children or that long vacation trip you've wanted. Invest every possible penny in U. S. Savings Bonds, then every $3 you plant today will yield $4 in 1960. Bonds are just as important a part of a well-managed farm as is feed, livestock or machinery. With U. S. Savings Bonds, your financial reserves are in the safest possible form and readily available. Your bank offers a simple Bond-A-Month Plan for your convenience.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Deadline Near For Farmers Crop Report

Many Appomattox County farmers have not yet reported practices which may carried out under the 1949 Agricultural Conservation program, according to Bennett Harding, chairman of the PMA County Committee. He said that "they cannot be sure of receiving payment unless performance reports are filed on time, and the last day for filing reports is January 15."

Mr. Harding said that reports may be filed in person at the PMA County Office in Appomattox through Friday, January 13, in which case farmers may also sign up for the 1950 ACP program at the same time. Mailed reports must be postmarked by midnight, January 15. When making their reports, farmers who bought seed, lime or fertilizer in connection with practices carried out should bring with them receipts or tags as evidence of such purchase.

In Appomattox County he said that it is expected that about 640 farmers will be eligible for 1949 conservation payments. So far, he said, about 500 have filed their reports.

Se Travel Boost in Va.

Richmond, Jan. 4.- The Virginia Travel Council today predicted that out-of-state passenger travel into Virginia would exceed all previous records during 1950, with an income to the state by 1951 north more than $200,000,000. The prediction, Commander Raymond B. Bottom, president of the Council, said today, is predicated on the fact that Virginia has enjoyed a 13 per cent increase in foreign passenger car travel this year and that trends point conclusively to a further increase.

Visitations to Virginia by organized groups including graduation classes should almost double during the year, the Council stated. Advertising efforts by private business have increased by 10 per cent this year and further increases are expected in 1950. Advertising by other states is increasing travel through Virginia out of the state's vacation season, thus helping industries furnishing accomodations and facilities.

Average expenditures by visitors fell off sharply during the year, the Council pointed out, but the number of those visiting the state took a sharp increase and the length of stay within its boundaries was up 20 per cent, from two to two and a half days on the average. The Council expects it to increase to more than three days during the coming year. The Council expected the trend toward more economy to continue and its cautioning its members throughout concerning the trend.

Appropriation of more funds for advertising for travel by the state is being advocated by the Council to meet sharper competition from other travel destinations.

HOMEMAKER'S ITEM

A dining room rug is due for various stains. Try clear, lukewarm water first on the stain. Sponge it into the rug. If this does not do the trick, add a little soap or detergent the lukewarm water - work it lightly to avoid a too- clean spot. Or, try a regular cleaning fluid—applied lightly.

State of the Union Message is delivered to the Congress by President Truman.

Truman names Olds to the water policy group.

Try a Classified Ad.

Tobacco markets reopen after the Christmas holidays.

Virginia Vets repay 97.5 per cent of GI loans.

Try a Classified Ad.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Coal tonnage in Va. reduced.

EDITOR TO ATTEND BUDGET NEWS RELEASE

Calvin H. Robinson, editor of the Time -Virginian, plans to attend a news conference in Richmond this Saturday morning, when Governor Tuck will give news men a preview of the proposed state budget. The news conference, at the executive mansion, will be followed by a buffet luncheon.

To Explain Income Tax To Farmers

To: Farmers of Appomattox Co.;
Re: Farmers 1949 Income Taxes.
When: Tues, Jan. 10, 1:30 P. M.
Where: Appomattox C. H.

Under the present tax laws, the gross income subject to tax is so low that nearly every person is required to file an income tax return even though no tax has to be paid. Under the 1949 Income Tax law farmers have two choices of time for filing their income tax returns. Either, (a) file a final 1949 return and pay the total tax liability on or before January 31, 1950; or (b) file an estimate of tax and pay this amount by January 16, 1950, then file a final return and pay any balance due on or before March 15, 1950.

Mr. W. J. Nuckolls, Jr., Assistant Extension Agricultural Economist of V. P. I., will be at the Court House Tuesday, January 10, at 1:30 P. M. to discuss the farm phase of the income tax law in general, explain the various forms to be used, etc., and to open the meeting for general discussion.

It is my understanding that several thousand extra people have been employed to carefully check on income tax returns; therefore I am arranging the above meeting to give you proper information on filing your income tax return. Even though you have filled in your tax return on Form 1040 F, I feel that it would be to your financial interest to attend the meeting as you may want to make some changes.
—R. B. Hudgins, County Agent.

HELPING HANDS CLASS

The Helping Hands Class of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Herman Schweitzer, The president, Lee Godsey called the meeting to order by prayer. After a short business session, Mrs. Schweitzer gave a talk on her collection of relics. Refreshments were served.
—Lewis McDearmon, Jr., reporter.

ANNUAL REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

Latest findings of researchers at Virginia Experiment Station and the ten outlying field units now are available in printed form from the Station at V. P. I., Blacksburg.

The 96-page report, "Agricultural Research," covers the period from July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1949, and traces the progress of Virginia's scientists in their effort to help the farmer produce more efficiently.

Projects on field and garden crops and livestock, human and animal nutrition, soils, farm machinery, and many other phases of farming and home-making, are underway and have been reported in brief.

NEW 1950 CHEVROLET

New 1950 Chevrolet cars will be on display Saturday at the Moses Motor Co. here. New Oldsmobiles are also on display.

West Europe is told that U. S. aid will be cut.

C & O announces a cutback in service.

Stalin thanks Attlee for birthday wishes.

Wholesale price index for foods increases.

Try a Classified Ad.

Preparations are being made for the Appomattox Garment Company to occupy the newly-constructed portion of its plant on Route 460.

A. H. S. Plays Pamplin At Concord Gym

Appomattox opens its after-holiday basketball season by playing Pamplin at the Concord gymnasium Thursday night at 7:30. The local teams have shown steady improvement since organizing and closer scores are expected for the rest of the season.

Feed Outlook Good For 1 50

Virginia farmers, along with the rest of the nation, will have plenty of feed supplies in 1950.

Dr. Harry Love, head of the agricultural economics department at V. P. I., says the carry-over of old grain is at a new high. Total supply of feed concentrates is the largest of any year, and about seven per cent above a year ago.

There's lots of corn—about 4.3 million bushels this year. And it is estimated by October 1, 1950 the corn carry-over will exceed one billion bushels for the first time in history.

About 14 per cent of the 1948 feed grain crop—670 million bushels—was under government loan and purchase programs last season. A larger quantity of feed grains likely will be held under support price programs this coming year. This will have a stabilizing effect on the prices received for feed grains, and will tend to keep the price of mixed feeds up. Most of the decrease in feed prices thus far has resulted from lower prices of feed grains and increased efficiency in mixing and merchandising. With industrial wage rates continuing at high levels, it is likely that most of the decrease in mixed feed prices in 1950 will again have to come from lower prices received for feed grains and improvements in the feed mixing industry.

During the past year prices of protein feeds have been high in relation to feed grains and other feeds. They probably will continue high in 1950.

The fertilizer supply outlook is better than for several years. The supply of nitrogen seems to be up 15 to 25 per cent, phosphoric acid up 10 to 15 per cent and potash up about 10 per cent. Dr. Love believes continued liberal—or expanded use of fertilizer will be profitable.

F. H. A. News

The Pamplin F. H. A. met Tuesday, December 20, in the school cafeteria. The cafeteria was decorated with red and green crepe paper and three Christmas trees, decorated by the three classes. After the business meeting, Bettie Carroll and Jean Jennings presented a Christmas program. Refreshments, consisting of a Christmas salad and sandwiches, were served after the program.

DATES SET FOR TRACTOR CLINIC

A State 4-H tractor maintenance clinic will be held January 10 - 12 at Staunton, W. A. Turner, assistant boys' club agent at V. P. I., announces.

Expected to attend from Appomattox County are Jay Stewart and Leon Paulette. Only two may attend from each county.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Look for use of the two-platoon system in basketball.

Hail bonds rise sharply.

Slip-cover material that is washable is the choice of the wise homemaker.

Monroe Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Monday of every month in their hall at Appomattox, at 8:00 P. M. Visiting brothers welcome.
Chas. at 7:30 P. M. Thursday.
Franklin Marshall, W. M.

Mrs. Wagers on Movie Board

Mrs. Ned A. Wagers, who has been appointed as a Censor in the State Division of Motion Picture Censors, left yesterday for Richmond to assume her new duties. Attorney General J. Lindsay Almond announced the appointment of Mrs. Wagers on Thursday. She was named to the three member board to fill a vacancy caused by the recent death of Mrs. Judith Roberts, of Hopewell.

Mrs. Wagers served as legislative information clerk for the Virginia Senate in the 1948 Assembly.

She is past president of the Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and heads the committee making plans for furnishing of the rebuilt historic McLean House here. She has been active in Democratic party activities for a number of years. She is the daughter of Mrs. S. L. Ferguson and the late Senator Ferguson.

Marriages Declined

There was a decline in the number of marriage licenses issued last year in Appomattox County, compared with the previous year. During 1949, 53 marriage licenses were issued, according to county clerk C. W. Smith. In 1948, there were 71.

Twenty divorces were issued in 1949, as compared with 23 in 1948.

During 1949, 504 deeds were recorded in the clerk's office. In 1948 the number was 533.

The year-end comparison on chancery suits was 41 in 1948 and 37 in 1949; and 49 had 17 law cases, 1949 had 14.

TO AID FARMERS ON INCOME TAX RETURNS

Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Hudson will be in the Commissioner of the Revenue's office here to assist farmers and others in filing Federal income returns on January 19 and 20.

Funeral Of R. E. O'Brien

Mr. Robert Edward O'Brien, 71, died at the University Hospital in Charlotteville, Friday at 5 P. M., following an illness of seven months. He had been a patient in the hospital for ten weeks.

He was born in Appomattox County October 22, 1877, son of the late Robert Alfred and Mildred Conner O'Brien. He owned and operated a large farm, and was a building contractor.

His wife, Mrs. Nellie Claire O'Brien, died several years ago. He is survived by four sons, Robert C. O'Brien, Anderson, S. C.; Davis O'Brien, Spout Spring; Nathan O'Brien, Atlanta, Ga.; Clem Hancock O'Brien, Appomattox; three daughters, Mrs. Grover Childers and Mrs. Judy Flynn, both of Appomattox, and Mrs. Joe Thrall, Indianapolis, Indiana.

He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. W. P. Gills, Appomattox; Mrs. Strandridge, Mass.; Miss Lucy E. O'Brien, Lynchburg; and Miss Ada E. O'Brien, Staten Island, N. Y.; and three brothers, F. A. O'Brien and Walker W. O'Brien, of Appomattox, and Henry O'Brien, of Baltimore, Md.

He was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church and Monroe Lodge 301.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. Marshall Walker at the grave in the O'Brien family cemetery Sunday at 2 P. M. Monroe Lodge officiated at the service. Active pallbearers were: Charles Davis O'Brien, Clem Hancock O'Brien, Robert C. O'Brien, Grover C. Childers, Francis L. Flynn and William O'Brien.

Democrats applaud the State of the Union of President Truman to Congress yesterday.

Work is progressing on setting up the new town water tank.

Gen. Assembly Will Convene Next Week

The Virginia General Assembly will convene next week for regular session. Governor Tuck will present his final program suggestions to the legislators, but not until Governor-elect John S. Battle takes office a week later will the shape of state action on many vital issues be made known. Mr. Battle is committed to large-scale State assistance for a school building program, and counties are eagerly awaiting his formal proposals.

Undoubtedly major debate at the approaching session will center on the needs of public education in the Old Dominion. However, many other public questions will come in for attention. Among them is the matter of repeal of the poll tax as a requirement for voting, and procedure to be following in changing existing election laws.

A state surplus exisits, but as usual requests for increased appropriations all along the line make budget-balancing difficult.

Appomattox is represented in the State Senate by Chas. T. Moses and in the House of Delegates by John B. Boatwright.

Buggs Island Project To Aid Southside

Southside Virginia may soon have a dam-made lake expected to cover over 76,000 acres and with a shoreline of 660 miles when the rambling Roanoke River is tamed with a series of eight dams constructed by the Army Engineers, according to the Virginia Travel Council.

This project, knowns as Buggs Island, will not only provide electrical power to much of the surrounding area, but in time should prove to be an ideal vacation and tourist attraction.

Actually the water will be backed up some 56 miles from the largest dam site at Buggs Island all kept under control by a total of eleven dams some of which will also block the Roanoke River's main tributary, the Dan. The localities are now organizing to develop its recreational possibilities.

A number of homes and some few places of business that were purposely built away from the rivers will now be faced with the prospect of becoming lakeside properties or will be completely inundated by the piled-up water.

Although work on the project is now under way, it will be some time until finished and the proposed plans for building camping sites and family cabins for tourists and vacationers can get started.

Three-four of the reservoir formed by the dams will be in Virginia, while one-fourth will cover part of North Carolina.

GOOD SEED SUPPLY PROSPECT FOR SPRING

Virginia farmers are assured of a good supply of certified hybrid seed corn next spring, says S. F. Grubb, secretary of the Virginia Crop Improvement Association.

A record of 1896 acres of hybrid corn met all field inspection requirements for certification this year, Grubbs said. The main purpose of field inspections are to see that the corn is properly detasseled and to see that the seed corn fields are properly isolated to prevent cross-pollination and impure seed.

An additional 448 acres of hybrid seed corn met the detasseling and isolation requirements; however, this corn was not grown for certification.

North Carolina U. takes the largest check from the bowl football games New Year's Day.

Few arrests were made here during the recent holidays.

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